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EXAMINING GROUP 1771

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05711.0137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Mitsuo HORIKAWA	)	Group Art Unit: 1771
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Application No.: 10/046,286	)	Examiner: J. Boyd
	)	
Filed: January 16, 2002	)	Confirmation No.: 2337
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2005, the period for response having been extended to August 18, 2005 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.